

650 Town Center Drive, Suite 620  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1925  
Phone: (714) 708-8555  
Fax: (714) 708-8585

**Birch, Stewart,  
Kolasch & Birch, LLP**

# Fax

To: Examiner SHAK From: Leonard Svensson  
Fax: 703 305 3230 Pages: (including cover sheet) 6  
Phone: 703 305 3659 Date: 7-10-02  
Your Ref.: 10/089,541 Our Ref.: 1390-129P  
Re: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Urgent    ☐ For Review    ☐ Please Comment    ☐ Please Reply    ☐ Please Recycle

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited. If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to (714) 708-8555, and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address above.

● **Comments:**

**BOX PCT**  
**PATENT**  
**1390-0129P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SVENS, Helena E. Conf.: 5049  
Int'l. Appl. No.: Pct/FI00/00914  
Appl. No. 10/089,541 Group: unassigned  
Filed: March 29, 2002 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: A TEST STRIP PROCIDED DEVICE WITH  
A LID-PROVIDED PRETREATMENT  
PORTION

L E T T E R

**BOX PCT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 26, 2002

Sir:

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration was filed on May 29, 2002, to perfect Applicant's filing requirements.

The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter), a copy of which is attached hereto.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of a Declaration in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed May

Appl. No. 10/089,541

29, 2002, and a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration by the U.S.P.T.O.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

LRS/clh  
1390-0129P

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

Attachments: Copy of 371 Formalities Letter  
Copy of Postcard Receipt  
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney

(Rev. 12/03/01)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington

D.C. 20231 on: 6-26-02

(Date of deposit)

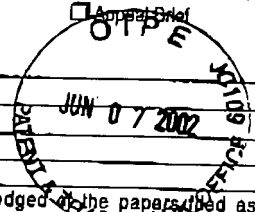
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

  
(Signature)

June 26, 2002  
(Date of Signature)

Papers Filed herewith on: 5-29-02  
DOCKET NO.: 1390-129P ATTY: LRST/KR  
APPLICANT(S): SUEA/S Helena  
APPLN. NO: 101089,541 FILED: 3-29-02  
PAT NO.:

- ☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)
- ☐ Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages
- ☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment / Cover Letter
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink
- ☒ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905 or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration
- ☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Amendment:
  - ☐ Transmittal Ltr ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ Response
- ☐ Information Disc Stmt. PTO-1449(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ref(s)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal



Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-captioned case.  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Due Date: 3-29-02  
Handcarry:

**1009 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 JUN 2002**

DOCKET NO. 1390-129P